Arab countries via Pakistan to encourage the export of Indian farmers produce and India's trade with these countries;

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be materialised; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) Government do not have any such proposal under consideration at present under the prevailing climate of relations between India and Pakistan.

G-15 Summit in New Delhi

@2762. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three days of G-15 summit was held in New Delhi from 13th December, 1993;

(b) whether the summit took note of the post cold war trend to form regional trading zones and resolved to strength south-south cooperation both economic and political;

(c) what were the principal moves made by India and others during the summit and the out come thereof; and

(d) what other issues were taken up during the summit and what decision were taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir. The Summit was postponed to March-April 1994.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2395 transferred from 20.12.93.

Indo-German Co-operation

2762-A. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made so far in the implementation of the action plan to enhance Indo-German Co-operation formulated during the Indian visit by the German Chancellor during February, last year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The second session of the Indo-German Consultative Group has been held in New Delhi on 9-10 October, 1993. The process of bilateral consultation has been intensified and discussions have taken place on multilateral issues including disarmament. There have been exchanges to enhance cooperation in Science and Technology and a new Cultural Exchange Programme for 1993-94 has been concluded. Steps have also been taken to enhance bilateral economic relations in the areas of trade, investment and joint ventures.

Quantum of fish caught after simplification of Deep Sea fishing Policy

2763. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of fish caught after simplification of deep sea fishing policy by Government during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the number of sick deep sea fishing units in country State-wise, particularly in Gujarat State;

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken by Government to revive these sick units and to solve the problems faced by the deep sea fishing sector:

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and